

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit:	1761
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Atty. File No.: 7317-1-CIP f/k/a 7032-85-CIP)		
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For: PET FOOD TREAT AND METHOD)		
OF MAKING SAME)		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.</p> <p>BY: _____</p>
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of February 8, 2006. Filed concurrently herewith, is a Request for Extension of Time and Terminal Disclaimer. Authorization is granted herein to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970 in the amount of \$290.00 for the Request for Extension of Time and Terminal Disclaimer.

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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: